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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of a Written Opposition to Grant of Patent dated December 13, 2006, in the counterpart Korean application, and English translation thereof. Also enclosed are copies of documents cited in this Written Opposition. Please note that of the documents cited in this Written Opposition, Japanese Patent Document No. 7-170064 and No. 2000-286531 have previously been submitted for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified application, together with English abstracts thereof, respectively with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted April 26, 2006 and the Information Disclosure Statement submitted September 3, 2004 (upon originally filing the above-identified application). Accordingly, copies of these latter two documents are not enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing 00000128 10506529 03/29/2607 JADDO1 the enclosed documents. 189.60 CP

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To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English translation of the enclosed Written Opposition, as well as respective English abstracts.

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Opposition also provides further basis for satisfying 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) with respect
to the aforementioned No. 7-170064 and No. 2000-286531, previously cited in

connection with the above-identified application.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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